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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC - PLENARY SESSION, ITEM 9:  
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REFERENCE GENEVA 4567 AND GENEVA 4579

1. ASSUMING ITEMS A, B AND C ARE SAME AS THOSE APPROVED  
BY SECOND PREPCOM, USDEL AUTHORIZED ENDORSE THESE ITEMS  
AS WELL AS D AND E IN SPEECH BY USDEL MENTIONED GENEVA  
4567, BUT APPROVAL OF DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE SUBJECT TO  
INSTRUCTIONS RE CONSENSUS ISSUE (REF GENEVA 4579) WHICH  
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FOLLOW BELOW.

2. USDEL SPEECH SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT USE THEME (A) TO JUSTIFY CALLING OF WFC. SITUATION POINTED OUT IN REF 4567 AS HAVING WORSENER HAS NOT DETERIORATED ALL THAT MUCH AND HAS IMPROVED IN AREAS SUCH AS PROSPECTS FOR ABUNDANT HARVESTS THIS YEAR.

3. RE GENEVA 4579 GUIDANCE, POINT A COVERED IN INSTRUCTIONS. ON POINT B, AS INDICATED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, USDEL MAY APPROVE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE. HOWEVER IF QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSALS BY CONSENSUS ARISES, USDEL SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING: DEPT DOES NOT HAVE TEXT E5533. ASSUMING REFERENCE TO DECISION BY CONSENSUS RELATES EITHER TO DECISIONS ALWAYS WITHOUT VOTE OR REQUIRES

UNANIMITY FOR DECISIONS, WE ARE OPPOSED. WE DO NOT WISH TO REPEAT EXPERIENCE OF SPECIAL UNGA SESSION OF CONSENSUS WITH RESERVATIONS MAKING CONSENSUS MEANINGLESS; ON OTHER HAND, WE WOULD WANT MOST WORK OF CONFERENCE TO PROCEED WITHOUT FREQUENT AND DEVISIVE VOTING. WE FAVOR RULES SIMILAR TO THOSE ADOPTED FOR LAW OF SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE WHICH REQUIRE ALL EFFORTS TOWARD CONSENSUS (I.E., MEANINGFUL COMPROMISE) SHOULD BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE ANY VOTE AND IF VOTING REQUIRED DECISIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN ON BASIS UPGRADED MAJORITIES RATHER THAN SIMPLE MAJORITY OR ALTERNATIVELY UNANIMITY. PLEASE CABLE SOONEST TEXT OF ITEM IN E5533 REFERRING TO CONSENSUS.

4. ON POINT C. USDEL SHOULD SUPPORT USE OF UNGA FORMULA IN DETERMINING NUMBER OF VICE PRESIDENTS. INGERSOLL

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